

MEDI-CAL DRG SOLVENTUM GROUPEL SETTINGS FOR CA STATE FISCAL YEAR 2026-27 (7/1/2026)

This document provides the setup parameters for the Solventum™ All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Group (APR-DRG) Core Grouping Software (CGS) desktop grouper for CA State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2026-27 claims with admission dates beginning 7/1/26 through 6/30/27. The required settings shown in this document correspond to the settings used within the California Medicaid Management Information System (CAMMIS) mainframe grouper, which pays Medi-Cal DRG claims.

Some important points to consider:

- » Medi-Cal policy for each SFY is applied based upon the admission date of the claim. The grouper settings must be set to **Keyed by:** Admit date.
- » These settings will vary based on the claims' admission and discharge dates. See Table 1 and Figures 1 for full details of settings to enter.

Interpretation of Undetermined Present of Admission (POA) Indicators

The POA indicators of W and U will be treated as N by the system.

Hospital Acquired Conditions (HAC) Version

For admissions from 7/1/26 through 9/30/26, with a discharge date before 10/1/2026, using "HAC version 43.1 for California Medicaid (04/01/2026)" per Table 1: Scenario A and Figure 1.

Birth Weight and Gestational Age Option

For all newborn claims with a birth weight below normal, the birth weight and gestational age must be entered as a diagnosis code or the system will process the claim with a default of normal birthweight.

Entered Code Mapping

For admissions from 7/1/26 through 9/30/26, with a discharge date before 10/1/2026, entered code mapping should be set to "ICD-10-CM/PCS version 43.1 effective 4/1/2026".

Mapping Type

All admissions from 7/1/26 through 6/30/27 require historical mapping.

Table 1: SFY 2026-27 Medi-Cal DRG Claims Grouper Setting Scenarios

Scenario	Admit Date	Discharge Date	Grouper Version	Mapping	Mapper Version	HAC Version
A	7/1/26 to 9/30/26	Before 10/1/26	43.0	Historical	43.1	43.1 for California Medicaid

Note: For new or modified diagnosis and procedure codes to be included in the DRG assignment, the appropriate APR-DRG Mapper must be implemented.

For grouper settings for other years of DRG payment, see the Pricing Resources webpages for each state fiscal year on the DHCS [Diagnosis Related Group Hospital Inpatient Payment Methodology](#) webpage.

Scenario A:

Admission date from 7/1/26 through 9/30/26, with discharge date before 10/1/26

Figure 1: ICD10 admit 7/1/26-9/30/26, discharge before 10/1/26

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User key1:	SFY26-27A_ICD10	User key2:	
Begin date:	07/01/2026	End date:	09/30/2026
Description:	ICD10 Admt 7/1/26-09/30/2026, Discharge before 10/1/26		
Modified date:	06/25/2026		

Reimbursement scheme: None

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☐ Automatically Determine Grouper Settings

Keyed by: Admt date

Grouper version: APR DRG Grouper Version 43.0 (10/01/2025)

Interpretation of Undetermined POA Indicators: 0 - W treated as N, U treated as N

PPC version: None

HAC version: HAC Version 43.1 for Medicaid (04/01/2026)

Payer Logic Indicator: None (Standard Solventum APR DRG)

Birth weight option: Coded weight with default

Discharge DRG option: Compute excluding only non-POA Complication of Care codes

Entered code mapping: ICD-10-CM/PCS Version 43.1 effective 04/01/2026

Mapping type: Historical

Mapping based on: Discharge date

Using CSV Files to Import Grouper Settings

A comma separated value (CSV) file containing the grouper settings for this year of DRG is available for download on the [Diagnosis Related Group Hospital Inpatient Payment Methodology](#) webpage in the Pricing Resources section under the applicable SFY. You can use this file to import the grouper settings into the Solventum™ CGS Schedule Setup Module instead of manual entry. Instructions for importing the CSV file are posted in the DRG Pricing Resources under each SFY.